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- JUNE 1978

1. UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUED TO RISE IN NEW ZEALAND DURING
JUNE WITH A TOTAL OF 41,280 (3.4 PERCENT) UNEMPLOYED
ON JUNE 30. SUBTOTALS ARE 24,035 REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED
AND 17,245 EMPLOYED UNDER GOVERNMENT SPECIAL WORK SCHEMES.

2. SEVENTEEN OF THE TWENTY-TWO EMPLOYMENT DISTRICTS
RECORDED AN INCREASE IN REGISTERED JM SEEKERS IN JUNE.
VACANCIES AT END OF JUN TOTALED 1469.

3. GNZ CONTINUES TO PROTEST THAT THE 17,000 UNDER
SPECIAL WORK SCHEMES SHOULD NOT BE COUNTED AS UNEMPLOYED,
BECAUSE THEY ARE WORKING IN SPECIAL CENTRAL AND LOCAL
GOVERNMENT PROJECTS AT A NATIONAL AVERAGE RATE OF PAY.
NZ MEDIA AND MOST OF PUBLIC, HOWEVER, CONTINUE TO
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AGGREGATE SPECIAL WORK SCHEME LABORERS INTO UNEMPLOYED
TOTALS.

4. TOTAL NUMBERS OF REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND PER-
CENTAGE OF 1.2 MILLION WORK FORCE UNEMPLOYED OR IN
SPECIAL WORKS CONSTITUTE FURTHER NEW POST-DEPRESSION
HIGHS FOR NEW ZEALAND. UNEMPLOYMENT IS EXPECTED TO

CONTINUE WORSENING UNTIL END OF 1978.

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